December 10, 2003

Chuck Semborski, Environmental Supervisor **Energy West Mining Company** P.O. Box 310 Huntington, Utah 84528

Notice of Intent to Conduct Exploration, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, Re: C/015/0018, Task ID #1779, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Semborski:

The above-referenced "Exploration Plan" was received at the Division offices on December 5, 2003. Upon initial review of the project, it has been determined that it takes place on a federal lease and thus would be subject to the rules at 43 CFR parts 3480-3487 and as such falls under the purview of the Bureau of Land Management.

We will forward two of the three copies of the notice to the BLM for their further action. We intend on keeping one copy for review and we will forward our comments to the BLM. We hope that this helps to keep the project moving along.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock **Permit Supervisor**

cc: Jim Kohler, BLM w/2 copies of Notice Alice Carlton, USFS Ranvir Singh, OSM Price Field Office O:\015018.DER\FINAL\NOItoBLM1779.doc